

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1588 - HB 2078

March 13, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that all police officers and highway patrol officers who are on duty in patrol vehicles be provided with safety devices for any necessary water rescue.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$376,400 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - \$5,200,000 One-Time*

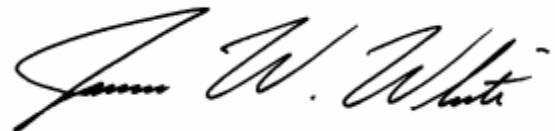
Assumptions:

- A one-time increase in state and local government expenditures to equip each officer with safety devices for any necessary water rescue.
- According to the Department of Safety, it would cost approximately \$400 to equip each officer with the proper water rescue safety devices. (941 highway patrol officers @ \$400 each = \$376,400)
- Assumes similar costs to equip local law enforcement officers. (13,000 local law enforcement officers @ \$400 each = \$5,200,000)

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director